

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

245 (currently amended) A process for selectively expressing a nucleic acid product
in ~~an~~ ~~one or more cellcompatible cells~~, which product requires processing for
functioning, said process comprising;

- (i) providing a nucleic acid construct which when introduced into ~~a~~
~~cell~~ said cells produces a nucleic acid product comprising a non-
native processing element, which when in ~~a~~ one or more
compatible cells, said processing element is substantially removed
from the nucleic acid product during processing of the nucleic acid
product and
- (ii) introducing said construct into said ~~cellcompatible~~ cells.

Claim 246 is cancelled.

247. (previously amended) The process of claim 245, wherein said nucleic acid
product is selected from the group consisting of antisense RNA, antisense DNA,
sense RNA, sense DNA, a ribozyme and a protein binding nucleic acid sequence
and a combination of the foregoing.

248. (currently amended) The process of claim 245, wherein said construct is
introduced ex vivo into said ~~cells~~.

249. (currently amended) The process of claim 248, wherein said construct is
introduced in vivo into said ~~cells~~.

250. (currently amended) The process of claim 245, wherein said construct is
introduced into a biological system containing said ~~cells~~.

251. (previously amended) The process of claim 246, wherein the biological
system is selected from the group consisting of an organism, an organ, a tissue

and a culture or a combination of the foregoing.

252. (new) The method according to claim 245, wherein said non-native intron is
in a coding sequence of said nucleic acid product.